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ent branches of the subject to supply a compact and comparatively complete summary of the law.

Speaking generally Professor Beale has exercised intelligent discrimination in the choice of his cases, and has distributed them in such proportion as to emphasize the more important divisions and to develop the different phases in which each division has received practical application in the courts. If his judgment in this respect be open to criticism at any point it would seem to be in his curtailed treatment of the important question of exemplary damages. This branch of the law of damages has been involved in many decisions pro and con and has given rise to an extended and earnest discussion between Mr. Sedgwick and Mr. Greenleaf; and it can scarcely be said that its varied phases have been fully illustrated by the five cases which Professor Beale devotes to it. Other important divisions which have received more adequate treatment are: "Liquidated Damages," "Nominal Damages," "Direct and Consequential Damages," "Compensation," and "Damages for Non-Pecuniary Injuries." The divisions mentioned, with eight others, go to make up the fourteen headings under which the author classifies the cases collected. They compose a volume of over five hundred pages that will prove a valuable guide to the student in the pursuit of the study of the law of damages. *H. L. H.*

ILLUSTRATIVE CASES IN TORTS. Pattee Series. By JAMES PAIGE, LL.M., Professor of Law in the College of Law, University of Minnesota. Philadelphia: T. & J. W. Johnson & Co. 1896.

This book is designed for use as a case-book in the University of Minnesota, in connection with *Jaggard on Torts*, and contains numerous examples of the application of the law of torts west of the Mississippi and of the decisions in that part of the country in the last decade. We miss the old English favorites from such a work. Each case is accompanied by an abstract statement of the principle involved, and references to text-books and parallel cases *ad libitum*. The book contains a careful analysis of the subject following *Jaggard on Torts*, omitting entirely, however, the consideration of the wrongs of seduction and enticement, deceit, slander of title, and conspiracy. It unfortunately follows the precedent of most other case-books, in not containing an alphabetical index.

R. Ashhurst.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

[Acknowledgment will be made, under this title, of all books received, and reviews will be given, as near as possible, in the order of their receipt. Those, however, marked * will not be reviewed. Books should be sent to the Editor-in-Chief, Department of Law, University of Pennsylvania, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.]

TREATISES.

A TREATISE ON THE LAW OF NEGLIGENCE. By HORACE SMITH, B. A. Second American from the Second English Edition. Re-edited and Enlarged. By JAMES AVERY WEBB. St. Louis: The T. H. Thomas Law Book Co. 1896.

THE FRENCH LAW OF MARRIAGE, MARRIAGE CONTRACTS AND DIVORCE AND THE CONFLICT OF LAWS ARISING THEREFROM. Being a Second Edition of KELLY'S FRENCH LAW OF MARRIAGE, Revised and Enlarged. By OLIVER E. BODINGTON, B. A. (Lond.) New York: Baker, Voorhis & Co. 1895.

AN EXAMINATION OF THE NATURE OF THE STATE. A STUDY IN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY. By WESTEL WOODBURY WILLOUGHBY, Ph.D., of Johns Hopkins University. New York and London: Macmillan & Co. 1896.

THE LAW'S LUMBER ROOM. By FRANCIS WATT. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co. 1895.

A TREATISE ON DISPUTED HANDWRITING. By WILLIAM E. HAGAN. Albany and New York: Banks & Bros. 1895.

THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ENGLISH LAW OF CONTRACT AND OF AGENCY IN ITS RELATION TO CONTRACT. By Sir WILLIAM R. ANSON, Bart, D.C.L. Eighth Edition. First American Copyright Edition, with Notes. By ERNEST W. HUFFCUT, Professor in Cornell University Law School. New York and London: Macmillan & Co. 1896.

A TREATISE ON EXTRAORDINARY LEGAL REMEDIES, EMBRACING MANDAMUS, QUO WARRANTO AND PROHIBITION. By JAMES L. HIGH. Third Edition. Chicago: Callaghan & Co. 1896.

THE WORKS OF JAMES WILSON, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AND PROFESSOR OF LAW IN THE COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA. By JAMES DEWITT ANDREWS. Two Volumes. Chicago: Callaghan & Co. 1896.

HANDBOOK ON THE CONSTRUCTION AND INTERPRETATION OF THE LAWS. Hornbook Series. By HENRY CAMPBELL BLACK, M.A. St. Paul: West Publishing Co. 1896.

A TREATISE ON THE LAW OF DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE. By WILLIAM T. NELSON. Two Volumes. Chicago: Callaghan & Co. 1895.

COMMENTARIES ON THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, HISTORICAL AND JURIDICAL. By ROGER FOSTER. Three Volumes. Vol. I. Boston: The Boston Book Co. 1895.

HANDBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. By Captain EDWIN F. GLENN, Acting Judge-Advocate U. S. Army. St. Paul: West Publishing Co. 1895.

COMMENTARIES ON THE LAW OF PRIVATE CORPORATIONS. By SEYMOUR D. THOMPSON, LL.D. Six Volumes. San Francisco: Bancroft-Whitney Co. 1895.

SELECTED CASES.

A DIGEST OF INSURANCE CASES. Vol. VII. By JOHN A. FINCK, of the Indianapolis Bar. Indianapolis and Kansas City: The Bowen-Merrill Co. 1896.

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* INSANITY. POPULAR ERRORS CORRECTED, SUMMARY COMMITMENTS, INQUISITIONS, etc. An Address delivered by Hon. DAVID MCADAM, Judge of New York Supreme Court, before the Society of Medical Jurisprudence.